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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><i>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 1.53(b))</i> | Attorney Docket No.    | 38156.0003                 |  |  |
|   | First Inventor         | Paul J. Walsh              |  |  |
|   | Title                  | Apparatus for Maximum Work |  |  |
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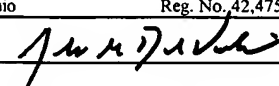
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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL<br/>for FY 2004</b><br>Effective 01/01/2003. Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.<br>■ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.   |            | Application Number  |          |  |                                   |              |  |  |    |
|   |            | Filing Date   |          | October 27, 2003                                       |                                   |              |  |  |    |
|   |            | First Named Inventor                                      |          | Paul J. Walsh  |                                   |              |  |  |    |
|   |            | Examiner Name   |          |  |                                   |              |  |  |    |
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| 1. BASIC FILING FEE   |            |   |          | 1804   920*  |                                   |              |  | Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action | \$ |
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| 1001   770  | 2001   385 | Utility filing fee  |          | \$385  | 1251   110                        | 2251   55    | Extension for reply within first month                                     | \$   |    |
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| SUBTOTAL (1)  |            |   |          | \$385  | 1401   330                        | 2401   165   | Notice of Appeal   | \$   |    |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE  |            |   |          | Fee Paid   | 1402   330                        | 2402   165   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     | \$   |    |
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| Claims   below  |            |   |          |  | 1451   1,510                      | 1451   1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              | \$   |    |
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| Multiple dependent   / / x / / =  |            |   |          | \$   | 1501   1,330                      | 2501   665   | 10 advance copies  | \$   |    |
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